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SUBJECT: JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES (SALT TWO-1806)

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES
GIVEN TO MINISTER SEMENOV IN PRIVATE MEETING TODAY:

PAGE 1 JOINT STATEMENT
- OF PRINCIPLES AND BASIC GUIDELINES
- FOR SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ON
THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE
PARTIES,

HAVING CONCLUDED THE TREATY (SEE FOOTNOTE BELOW) ON
THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS,

REAFFIRMING THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF STRATEGIC
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STABILITY MEETS THE INTERESTS OF THE PARTIES AND THE
INTERESTS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY,

CONVINCED THAT EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE FURTHER LIMITA-
TION AND FURTHER REDUCTION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS
WOULD SERVE TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY
AND TO REDUCE THE RISK OF OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST. THE PARTIES WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY, ON MEASURES FOR THE FURTHER LIMITATION AND REDUCTION IN THE NUMBERS OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, AS WELL AS FOR THEIR FURTHER QUALITATIVE LIMITATION.

(FOOTNOTE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE TERM "TREATY" IS USED IN THS JOINT DRAFT TEXT WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE FORM OF THE DOCUMENT, WHICH SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE GOVERNMENTS.)

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IN FURTHERANCE OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES ON THE LIMITATION AND REDUCTION OF STRATEGIC ARMS, THE PARTIES WILL CONTINUE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF REDUCING AND AVERTING THE RISK OF OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR, TO SEEK MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN STRATEGIC STABILITY BY, INTER ALIA, LIMITATIONS ON STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS MOST DESTABILIZING TO THE STRATEGIC BALANCE AND BY MEASURES TO INCREASE CONFIDENCE IN THE MUTUAL SECURITY OF PERMITTED STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS.

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SECOND. FURTHER LIMITATIONS AND REDUCTIONS OF STRATEGIC ARMS MUST BE SUBJECT TO ADEQUATE VERIFICATION BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS SUPPLEMENTED, AS APPROPRIATE, BY AGREED COOPERATIVE MEASURES. THE PARTIES WILL SEEK TO STRENGTHEN VERIFICATION AND TO PERFECT THE OPERATION OF THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO PROMOTE ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY THE PARTIES.

THIRD. THE PARTIES SHALL PURSUE IN THE COURSE OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

1. SIGNIFICANT AND SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN THE NUMBERS OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS;

2. RESTRICTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TYPES OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AND ON THE MODERNIZATION OF EXISTING STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS;

3. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON STRATEGIC DEFENSES;

4. RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES INCLUDED IN THE
PROTOCOL TO THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE
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LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS IN THE CONTEXT OF
THE NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED PRINCIPLES
AND OBJECTIVES.

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FOURTH. THE PARTIES WILL CONSIDER OTHER STEPS TO EN-
SURE AND ENHANCE STRATEGIC STABILITY, TO ENSURE THE
EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY OF THE PARTIES, AND TO IMPL-
MENT THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES. EACH PARTY WILL
BE FREE TO RAISE ANY ISSUE RELATIVE TO THE FURTHER LIMITA-
TION OF STRATEGIC ARMS. THE PARTIES WILL ALSO CONSIDER
FURTHER JOINT MEASURES, AS APPROPRIATE, TO STRENGTHEN
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO REDUCE THE RISK OF
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